ने विशेष राजनैतिक दल के सदस्यों की सहकारी समितियां गठित कर सारी सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली का राजनीतिकरण कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन प्रदेशों विशेषकर मध्य प्रदेश, उत्तर प्रदेश, राजस्थान और हिमाचल प्रदेश में इस प्रवृत्ति को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

नागरिक पूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Allocation of Kerosene and sugar

1475. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what criteria is adopted by Government in allocating kerosene/ sugar quota to the States and Union Territories for distribution under PDS;

(b) what are the details of allocation of monthly kerosene and sugar quota to each State and Union Territory in regard to their respective population;

(c) what is the average allocation of kerosene and sugar per individual in the country;

(d) whether there is any difference between such allocation from state to state;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government are aware that Madhya Pradesh is getting very less quantity of kerosene and sugar in comparison to its population;

(g) whether Government propose to allocate kerosene and sugar according to the population of the State or Union Territory; and

(h) by when Government propose to implement such a scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (h) The Central Government makes bulk allocation of kerosene (SKO) to States/UTs by providing a suitable growth over the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantum of growth depends on the availibility of foreign exchange for import of SKO. Many States/UTs have been representing from time to time for increase in SKO allocations but it has not been possible to meet these demands because of the difficult foreign exchange position. Levy sugar is allocated on the b asis of per capita availability of 425 gms per month to the projected population of the State/UT as on 1-10-1986. The Central Government has given a 5 per cent ad-hoc increase in the levy sugar allocations to States/UTs w.e.f. August, 1991, which is being continued. There is no direct relationship to the present population of any State/ UT including Madhya Pradesh and the monthly allocation of these items.

The actual scale of entitlement per individual is decided by the State Government/UT Administrations and may vary from State to State. The States/UTs may also vary the scale of entitlement from month to month. Such details are not maintained by the Central Government.

Foodgrains supplied through P.D.S.

1476. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of food-grains supplied through public distribution system and what is the sale price of same; and

(b) what is the quantity supplied per head in each State, the State-Wise details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The total quantity of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allocated in the first 7 months of 1992 (January-July, 92) is 11.63 million tonnes. The foodgrains are issued to States/U.T. Administrations for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) at prices given below:

(Rs. per quinta.

Commodity	Central Issue Price	
	Normal PDS areas	for Revamped PDS areas
Rice		
Common	377	327
Fine	437	387
Super Fine	458	408
Wheat	280	230

These are effective from 28-12-1991. The specially subsidised Central Issue prices for Revamped PDS areas was introduced with effect from 1-6-1992.

(b) The implementation of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is done by State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Decisions regarding scale of entitlement periodicity of availability etc. of PDS items are taken by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations and the quantity supplied to the consumers vary from month to month and from State to State.

Recognised Public Distribution System

1477. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently under the reorganised Public Distribution System Government has decided to provide more additional quantity of essential commodities to the consumers of backward, hilly and remote zones of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what other steps Government have taken to improve PDS in the country;

(d) how many such zones are located in Madhya Pradesh where additional quantity of essential commodities will be given to the consumers with details thereof;

(e) whether vigilance committee for each ration shop under PDS has been formed in Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Effective from June, 92, specific additional allocations of foodgrains (rice and wheat) have been made to States/UTs for distribution in the areas identified for implementation of the Revamped